November 14, 1966

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Hyattstown, Maryland 20734

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I have received your letter of November 3, 1966, requesting permission to study the x-rays and photographs made at the time of the autopsy of John F. Kennedy, and have forwarded it to the representative of the executors of the estate of President Kennedy.

The statutory authority for the Administrator of General Services to accept materials of this kind is found in the Federal Records Act of 1950, as amended.

As you requested, a marked copy of the pertinent portions of the law is enclosed. At this time we do not know the entire chain of possession of these materials since their creation. As you know, the pathologists who conducted the autopsy have authenticated them.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer
Archivist of the United States

Enclosure

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